BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations Section 15.5-502 Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors has been subject to an evaluation to determine the appropriateness of waiver pursuant to Section 8-403(e) of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this procedure being created to streamline the process for legislative review required under the Act; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Policy Committee has reviewed the organizational and fiscal status of this Board and has determined that additional information is required before a full evaluation can be completed;

WHEREAS, The Legislative Policy Committee recommends that additional time be made available for review of the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and that the date by which a full evaluation must be completed be altered to be July 1, 1993; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

8-403.

- (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, on or before July 1, 1993, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:
- (19) State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathologists (§ 19-201 of the Health Occupations Article); [and]
- (20) Advisory Committee on Wage and Hour Law (Article 100, § 85 of the Code); AND
- (21) STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS (§ 15.5-201 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE).
- [(f) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, on or before July 1, 1989, an evaluation shall be made of the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors (§ 15.5-201